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Comment on Report of President's Commission on Heart Disease,  
Cancer and Stroke. (Brief of letters passed to Dr. Shannon on  
1/25/65 by Dr. DeBakey). More interesting letters marked with  
asterisk.

Originator of Letter

Comment Summarized

Sister M. Consolata  
Administrator, St. Eliz. Hosp.  
Youngstown, Ohio

Wants St. Eliz. Hosp. considered  
for cardiovascular and stroke  
rehabilitation centers

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\* L. O. Pilgeram, Ph.D. Director  
Arteriosclerosis Res. Lab.  
(St. Barnabas Hosp. Res. Fdn.  
& U. of Minn. Schl. of Med.)

Sees "most imp....yet neglected  
area..." (in effort to reduce death  
from heart disease and stroke):  
"inability to accurately evaluate  
the individual with regard to a  
biochemical index of the activity  
level of atherogenic factors" (No one  
has physical facility or staff for  
this. Thinks approach similar to  
cancer-virus program will be needed)

\* Morris Fishbein, M. D.  
Chicago

Promises enthusiastic support for  
program through Medical World News.

Edio Guertzenstein, M. D.  
Instituto Brasileiro de  
investigaciones Cardio-vascular

Interested in grant possibilities for  
his instn. under this program.

Paul David, M. D.  
Director, Institut de  
Cardiologie de Montreal

Wonders whether his Institute falls  
within scope of program definitions  
of cardiac center

B. B. Troller, M. D.  
Pathology Consultants  
Abilene, Texas

Feels that Abilene would be good  
place for 2 year medical schools  
Dr. DeBakey mentioned. (Not clear  
reference is to Pres. Comm. Report)

Wm. Reidy, Exec. Director  
National Fdn for Research in  
Ulcerative Colitis

Asks for job lobbying with Congress  
for program.

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\* Alton Ochsner, M. D.  
Ochsner Clinic  
New Orleans

Hasn't read Report but it "looks like a beautiful document."  
Wonders whether his clinic would qualify as one of the research units.

\* Julius Comroe, Jr., M. D.  
Director, U. of Cal.  
San Francisco, Med. Ctr.

Would like to discuss what his Cardiovascular Research Institute can do toward helping in total picture.

Robert Tschirgi, M. D.  
U. Dean of Academic Planning  
U. of Cal.

Personally in enthusiastic accord with all recommendations including the medical schools and medical education (feels U. of Cal. uniquely situated to accomplish coordination and integration of health facilities in communities surrounding)

Daniel S. Martin, M. D.  
Assoc. Prof. Surgery  
U. of Miami

Interested in job opportunity

Jon D. Smiley  
Administrator, Stevens Hospital  
Edmonds, Wash.

Interested in information on diagnostic and treatment station possibilities.

\* E. J. Eichwald, M. D.  
Lab. for Exper. Medicine  
Great Falls, Montana  
(copy to Sen. Mansfield)

Wants to know in what form and to what extent relatively small towns such as Great Falls can participate in complexes.

Irving A. Sarot, M. D.  
Prof. of Cardiac & Toracic Surgery  
N.Y. Medical College  
Flower & 5th Avenue Hospitals, N.Y.

Wants his instn to become one of research and treatment centers.

\* Owen Wangenstien, M. D.  
Chairman, Dept. of Surgery  
U. of Minn.

Wants suggestion on what Med. Schl at Minn. should be doing about developing a program(in connection with complexes  
Asks who in PHS should be dealt with.

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Boone Powell  
Baylor U. Med. Ctr.  
Dalles, Texas

Norman Molomyt, Ph.D.  
Sci. Director, Waldemar Med.  
Res. Fdn., Woodburg, L.I., N.Y.

Arthur Vineburg, M. D.  
Cardiac Surgery,  
Royal Victoria Hosp.  
Montreal

Comment Summarized

Recommends job on Ht. Disease,  
Cancer and Stroke Comm. for  
Miss Joan Grayson, RN, who is  
specialist in inhalation therapy.

Interested in how his inst. might  
fit in program as cancer ctr. X

Interested in possibilities of heart  
center in Canada under the program.